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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - ALUMINUM PRODUCTS

REF: BELGRADE 2181

1. DEPARTMENT THANKS EMBASSY FOR REFTEL. PARAGRAH 3
REFERS TO YUGOSLAVS BELIEF THAT SEVERAL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS
WERE REMOVED FROM GSP AT A TIME WHEN YUGOSLAVIA WAS JUST
NEGOTIATING EXPORT PRICE OF THE ITEM. NO ALUMINUM
PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM GSP, DESPITE TWO
PETITIONS SEEKING REMOVAL OF TSUS 618.15, ALUMINUM
RODS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE TURNED DOWN. IN ADDITION,
ONLY PRODUCT ON WHICH YUGOSLAVIA IS CURRENTLY ELIMINATED
BY COMPETITIVE NEED IS TSUS 612.06, A COPPER ITEM.
WE WOULD THEREFORE BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING TO WHAT
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PRODUCTS THE YUGOSLAVS ARE REFERRING. AS APPROPRIATE,
EMBASSY SHOULD CORRECT ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION HELD BY
YUGOSLAVS THAT ALUMINUM PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED
FROM GSP, AND AGAIN STRESS FACT THAT WE BELIEVE
OUR SYSTEM TO BE RELATIVELY SECURE AS EVIDENCED BY
THE LARGE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR REMOVAL, AND THE
SMALL NUMBER OF INSIGNIFICANT PRODUCTS ACTUALLY

REMOVED.

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